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## WHY PEOPLE CHANGE THEIR NAMES

Some for the sake of Business. Others to coincide with the English Language, and Children Whose Mothers are Divorced.

Clerk Jarvis, of the court of common pleas, said on Tuesday in answer to a question of a World reporter: "Many persons come to our court every year to have their names changed. They have to file affidavits giving the reasons for making the applications, and if the reasons are good ones, affecting the social, religious or business relations of the petitioner, the judges issue a mandate giving sanction to the change. The legislature also has that power, but few persons ever apply to that body on account of the publicity."

"Some of the reasons given for desiring a change must be curious," suggested the reporter.

"Well, I should say so," said Mr. Jarvis, turning to a record. "Here's Kavy Mouskey who changed his name the other day to Kavy Rosansky. He is one of those peddlers of knick-knacks who visit the towns of Long Island and Staten Island. Listen to what he says in his prayer to the court: 'The boys in the places I visit, perceiving my name on my wagon write in chalk thereunder the word "monkey," and others endeavoring to ridicule me call me "monkey." I have acquired considerable money and contemplate marriage. The continuance of the name of Mouskey is prejudicial to the social standing of your petitioner and subjects him to ridicule.'"

The reporter looked over the record book and found many other remarkable reasons for changing names advanced by residents of this city of late. Mr. David Feigenbaum was made Mr. David Welch on May 3d. His father, who died, was a Jew, while his mother, who was living, is a Christian. The son was baptized as an Episcopalian. He preferred the maiden name of his mother to the name of his father.

When Lewis and Maria Levy came to New York in 1868 they were told they could not get along under the name of Levy, and as a matter of business they adopted the name of Lewis instead. They now ask that official permission be given them and their children to be called Lewis instead of Levy.

Edmund Morganstern will hereafter be known as Edmund Stern Morgan. He claimed in his affidavit that Morganstern was a Jewish name and that all of his family bearing that name are Jews and believe in the Jewish faith, but that he, though born a Jew, has since his arrival at years of discretion wholly repudiated the Jewish faith. He is not a believer in its creeds and never associates with Jews. The petition closes with a paragraph declaring that his business success depends on his name being Edmund Stern Morgan instead of Edmund Morganstern, as his customers are believers in Christianity.

Wm. Wemyss Wells takes the name of Wm. Wemyss Warren. He was born in 1860 in this city and his mother died two years afterwards. Mrs. Georgiana Warren assumed charge of the half-orphan child and took a motherly interest in his bringing up. He has always called Mrs. Warren mother, and only a few personal friends knew that he was not her son. His father has not been seen in fifteen years. Here is another queer father. Miss Myra Clarke became Miss Myra Clarke Van Tassel. Her father deserted her while a child and the family of Mr. Wm.

Van Tassel adopted and educated her. The young lady's father is living, but he has not contributed to her support in fourteen years. John Mathews, broker, of No. 217 East Nineteenth street, takes the middle name of Jay. He did not like plain John Mathews, because he gets other people's letters and his letters go astray.

When Geo. Kirchhoff, jr., was five years of age his parents moved to Scranton, Pa., where they now reside, leaving him with a family named Geo. Breit, an undertaker, at No. 30 Forsyth street. The boy became known as Geo. Breit, jr., and uses that name. In writing to his parents he signed himself by that name. The court allowed him to be known as Geo. Kirchhoff Breit.

Noah Green married Mme. Felicie, a modiste. She retained the name of Felicie. This caused gossip and Mr. Green asked to become Noah Green Felicie and now tongues are hushed and he takes his wife's name instead of his taking his. Leopold Jaroslawski and family concluded that their name was a jawbreaker, so they chopped off the Lawski. For the same reason Emil and Edward Lashauskey are now E. D. and E. L. Lambert.

John C. O'Connor, jr., after marriage, did away with the O in his name. The judge decided he could be John C. Connor, jr.

Carl Alexander Todtenhaupt is a sailor. He admitted in his petition that it was a bad name to own. Superior officers in giving orders would stutter over it. They could not call him Carl because there were generally too many Carls in the crew. Carl Todtenhaupt was an injury to his calling. Charles Brown is the substitute for it.

Ezra Sinotte changed his name to Ezra Sinotte de Loisel. The latter is claimed to be the original Canadian name of his father's ancestors. Somehow or another "de Loisel" was lost in New York.

There were several children who adopted the maiden names of their mothers as the result of divorce cases.—N. Y. World.

## Sensational Report from Russia.

A special has the following, dated London, Aug. 9th: It is admitted in political circles that Russia is making extensive war preparations. Troops have been hurried down toward the Caucasus, where it is said 200,000 men are now collected, with all their stores and munitions of war ready for a descent upon the Bosphorus, should the opportunity offer. It is said that the delay in England in not forwarding her army to Egypt has been caused by a knowledge of these facts, and the calling out of English reserves and the acceptance of the services of some of the volunteer artillery are due to that knowledge. The internal state of Russia is such that any change would be for the better. Not only is the great bulk of the people discontented, but among the upper class there is considerable hostility to the present Czar. Under these circumstances the Emperor turns toward foreign affairs with the expectation that a war with England, which would be very popular, would unite all the Russian classes against the common enemy. The only obstacle to war is the attitude of Germany. Count Bismarck is said to give his unswerving support to Gladstone's eastern policy, and in the event of a general European war, Germany would be supported both by Austria and Italy.

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## Railroad Building—The Old and New Way

The Cincinnati Gazette devotes considerable space to the utility of building a new road through a country already well supplied. "The old way of taking a given amount of stock and paying one hundred cents on the dollar for it, and then bonding the property for about one-half of its cash value is played out. The new way pans out better, although it may be a little bit of color when compared with the old way. Suppose that the lowest estimate for constructing and equipping a given number of miles is \$10,000,000; the ring will issue \$12,500,000 in bonds and the same amount of stock, making the bond and stock debt \$25,000,000. Then it is agreed that every purchaser of a bond shall have a like amount of stock free, as a bonus, as it were. Then it is agreed that they will sell the bonds at eighty cents on the dollar. Subsequently it is agreed that "we" have the right to "subscribe" first and the public afterward. When the subscription books are cast up it is found that "we" have taken all the bonds with the stock bonus. "We" then conclude that "we" don't want the bonds, so "we" float them at a price as much above cost as possible, leaving the voting power which controls the road, clear profit. In the meantime, an agent is sent out along the proposed route to solicit subscriptions from the counties, cities, towns and individuals. Should a town or city refuse to "come down," a surveying party is sent out and a line run near enough to the place to convince the inhabitants that if a rival town should be started on the road within a mile or so of them their burg would be ruined. A word to the wise is generally sufficient, and the assessment is agreed to. These subscriptions are clear gain to the company. That was the way a long time ago, but they know better now. Thus it will be seen that the profit to a syndicate on a ten million road are first, \$12,500,000, or the entire capital stock of the company, the subscription gathered on the line of the road and the difference between the ground floor cost of the bonds and the price at which the public is pleased to take them, which is generally at about par.

Cincinnati gets up, and goes and hunts for trade, finds it, and sends her boats after it. They get it and take it to her. Louisville sits still and waits for railroads to bring it to her, and while Cincinnati is getting away with all she can handle on steamboats, Louisville brushes the dust off her \$1000 breastpin, sits down on her velvet-cushioned chair to hide the hole in the bay window of her breeches, and with an aristocratic air says: "We must build more railroads, be gawd! Our 'honour' is at stake, sah! Oh, we're poor, but we're proud!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The following order will be observed in closing the star-route cases: Kerr is to open for the government; he will be followed by two replies from the defense; Bliss will then deliver his address, to which the defense will be allowed three replies. The attorney-general or Merrick will speak next, followed by three replies from the other side and then the attorney-general or Merrick will close the argument.

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The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flashes of a crimson spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an acute, sometimes aching, pain, is felt in the bowels; the nose is irritated, sore, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; loss of appetite; sometimes vomiting; the stomach is often full, particularly in the morning; the bowels are irregular, at times constipated; stools slimy, not infrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult and accompanied by hiccuping; even sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasiness and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; tongue variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

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